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TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING A  
WELDING ROD

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 25, 2009, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.